

## Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

**Grantee: WAKOTA LIFECARE CENTER**

**Goal: Providing Client Advocacy and Ultrasound Services to Pregnant and Parenting Women**

**For the period: Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2015**

<b>Activity or Service</b>	<b>Activity or Service Description</b> <small>Major Work Plan Activities</small>	<b>Work Plan Count</b>	<b>Program Progress and Accomplishments</b> <small>Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.</small>	<b>Report Count</b>
<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide ongoing follow-up for clients tested 'positive' for pregnancy	60	Client Advocates have been encouraging clients to start prenatal care as soon as possible and providing referrals as needed.	55
<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Provide safe sleep education to clients receiving pack-n-play from Cradle of Hope	10	Our Client Advocate assigned to screening clients for this service is an expert at helping them fill out the forms.	10
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Assist completing financial aid and Pack and Play applications	30	We've seen an increase in people asking for food help. Due to change in staffing patterns, we are readjusting our workflow to accommodate.	24
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide diapers, infant formula and infant clothing	60	We've been able to be very generous with clothing lately as our supplies have been high.	71
<b>Nutrition</b>	Provide prenatal vitamins to newly pregnant women	25	Client Advocates encourage the daily use of prenatal vitamins as well as some tips to help with nausea.	46
<b>Pregnancy Testing</b>	Provide pregnancy testing, assessment for program eligibility and counseling	60	This service is the initial point of contact for most clients and staff are attending monthly meetings of staff from other centers to discuss counseling strategies	104

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<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	5	Housing and employment concerns continue to be among the top concerns of our clients.	5
<b>Ultrasound</b>	Provide early limited ultrasound to determine gestational age	30	Our exit surveys point toward superior ratings from clients regarding ultrasound services.	38

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	

**Challenges:** Due to change in staffing patterns, we are readjusting our workflow to accommodate the changes.

**Comments:**